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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: 9TH CONSULTATIVE MEETING:
GROUP OF EXPERTS MEETING

REF: LONDON 7239

1. AS INDICATED PARA 5 REFTEL, HEAP HAS CIRCULATED
DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO ANTARCTIC TREATY MEMBERS REQUESTING
CONCURRENCE IN ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES FOR EXPERTS DIS-
CUSSION AS SET OUT IN ANT/EPM/12. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS.
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BEGIN TEXT:

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HER MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN
AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE UNITED STATES AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER HIM TO PARAGRAPHS 18 - 20 OF THE REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC, ECOLOGICAL, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE NINTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING HELD IN PARIS (28 JUNE TO 10 JULY 1976) WHICH SUGGESTED THAT THE CONSULTATIVE PARTIES SHOULD STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING EXPERTS IN THEIR DELEGATIONS FOR THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING WHO WOULD EXAMINE AND REPORT UPON CERTAIN TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF FUTURE ANTARCTIC MINERAL EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION IF IT WERE TO OCCUR THERE, AND ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A DETAILED OUTLINE FOR THE EXPERTS' DISCUSSION SHOULD BE DRAWN UP WELL IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THEIR WORK. THE QUESTION OF A DETAILED OUTLINE FOR THE EXPERTS' DISCUSSION WAS FURTHER CONSIDERED AT THE EXTENDED PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING HELD IN LONDON (14 - 18 MARCH 1977) AND A PAPER ANT/EPM/12 WAS PREPARED RECORDING THE CONSENSUS ON THIS MATTER (COPY ATTACHED).

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF ANT/EPM/12 AND IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE EXPERTS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. AS SOON AS IS CONVENIENT, THAT THE GUIDELINES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 5 - 7 SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS THE DETAILED OUTLINE FOR THE EXPERTS' DISCUSSION.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE UNITED STATES THE ASSURANCE OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
LONDON SW1A 2AH

4 MAY 1977

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